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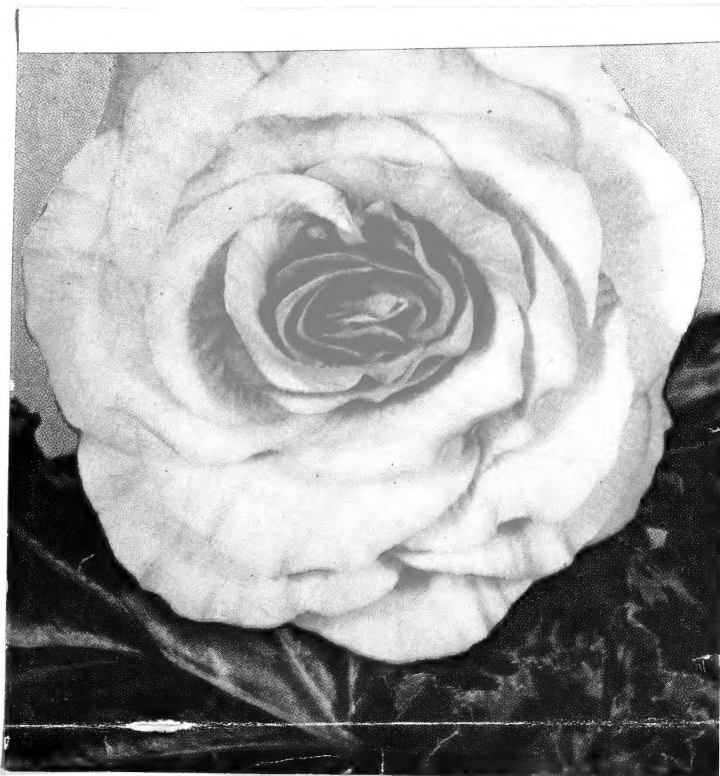
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# **BROWN BULB RANCH**

**CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA**

**TRADE LIST - 1947**



**CAMELLIA DOUBLE BEGONIA**

**WHOLESALE ONLY**



A C H I M E N E

December Delivery

An excellent house plant or greenhouse subject. Culture similar to Gloxinia.

Lavender . \$4.00 per 100 \$50.00 per 1000

A G A P A N T H U S U M B E L L A T U S

December Delivery

(Blue Lily of the Nile)

Per 100

Single Divisions \$25.00  
Multiple " 30.00

A L L I U M

Sept. Delivery

NEAPOLITANUM - Bears umbels  
of pure white flowers.

per 100 per 1000

Large bulbs \$3.00 \$27.50

Agapanthus UmbellatusA M A R Y L L I S B E L L A D O N N A

Sept. to Dec. Delivery

(Resurrection Lily) Rose Pink

2 to 2½ inch diameter	\$11.00 per 100	\$100.00 per 1000
2½ to 3 " "	16.00 " "	150.00 " "
3 inch " "	20.00 " "	175.00 " "

A L S T R O M E R I A (Peruvian Lily)

Nov. to March Delivery

AURANTIACA

Large Orange flowers--one of the best commercial cut flowers on the Pacific Coast. Can be raised under glass in colder climates.

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Large Orange flowers--one of  
flowers on the Pacific Coast  
grows in colder climates.

A L S T R O M E R I A (cont'd)

COCCINEA

Same as above but mahogany-red flowers.

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
Large root divisions	\$7.00	\$60.00



Alstromeria aurantiaca

A N E M O N E S

September Delivery

	per 1000			
	<u>7/8" up</u>	<u>5/8 to 7/8"</u>	<u>1/2 to 5/8"</u>	<u>3/8 to 1/2"</u>
MONARCH DE CAEN (Mixed colors)	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
ST. BRIGID (double-flowered mixture)				
BLUE POPPY	40.00	30.00	20.00	12.50
HIS EXCELLENCY				
THE BRIDE, WHITE				

B L E T I L L A      H Y A C I N T H I N A

October Delivery

HARDY CHINESE ORCHID

Hardy under all conditions. It bears 7 to 8 orchid-shaped flowers on a stem 12 inches tall. Good in pots--frequently used for corsages.

Lavender	\$30.00	per 100
White	30.00	" "

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B E G O N I A S ,      T U B E R O U S      R O O T E D

January  
Delivery

All the types are available at the following prices and colors:

1 to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch dia.	\$7.50 per 100	\$70.00 per 1000
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	10.00 " "	95.00 " "
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 " "	15.00 " "	145.00 " "
2 inch up " "	19.50 " "	190.00 " "
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	27.00 " "	260.00 " "

White  
Rose  
Scarlet

Red  
Pink  
Orange

Yellow  
Salmon  
Apricot

CARNATION TYPE OR DOUBLE FRILLED (Fimbriata plena)

This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges.

CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED

Produces large profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers. We recommend this type in place of the old-fashioned Single.

DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED

This is the true strain of Camellia Flowered Doubles, which we have developed through years of hybridization. The colors are true and uniform; the flowers are of the Camellia type and very large. Our strain produces compact blossoms keeping well when cut.

HANGING BASKET OR LLOYDII (Pendula fl. pl.)

This is the Pendula or Lloydii type. It is an unsurpassed strain containing double flowers only. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb. Excellent for rock garden work.

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## OTHER BEGONIA TYPES IN MIXED COLORS

The following are distinct types of begonias and come in mixed colors only.

### CRISTATA OR BEARDED TYPE

A single type, slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal. A very novel form of the Tuberous Rooted Begonia.

### MARGINATA OR PICOTEE EDGE

A crisper type flower, white with pink edge, and salmon with copper edge.

### MARMORATA

A camellia-flowered double bloom mottled in red and white.

### MULTIFLORA

We have developed an excellent strain of these begonias. They are unsurpassed for bedding or for pot plants. Large numbers of small flowers.

### PICOTEE DOUBLE

A camellia type blossom with the edges of each petal in a different shade of color. Available in a mixture only.

### ROSE-BUD

A double type resembling perfect rose buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Available in a mixture of pastel shades. Like many roses they are nice in bud, but have a tendency to flatten out after the third day.



N A M E D   V A R I E T I E S   B E G O N I A S

Large bulbs

\$35.00 per 100

AUTUMN GLOW

An extremely large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are a deep copper, contrasting with the rest of flower, which is apricot. The flowers sometimes measure ten inches across. The foliage is very attractive and much more luxuriant than any other tuberous rooted begonia.

FASCINATION

Marginata or Picotee edge. A crispa flower, white with pink edge.

RED TRIUMPH

A ruffled camellia type of ruby-red with a velvety texture. Very large.

ROSE DAWN

A rose-pink with a large ruffled flower resembling a full-blown rose.

SUNSET

A profusely frilled crispa type, copper with a red edge.



C R O C U S (Holland-grown)

September Delivery

Dream - blue  
Mont Blanc - white  
Striped Beauty  
Golden Yellow  
The Bishop - dark purple

Top size                      \$2.00 per 100                      \$18.00 per 1000

C A L L A S                      August Delivery

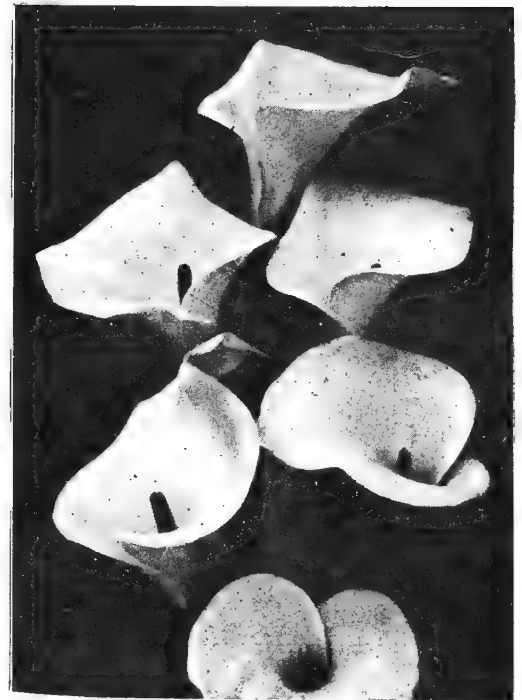
CALLA AETHIOPICA "Large White"

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.	\$11.00	\$100.00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1-3/4"	15.00	140.00
1-3/4 - 2" "	25.00	240.00
2 inch "	35.00	300.00

GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA                      Nov. Delivery

Richardia Elliottiana

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
1-3/4 - 2" dia.	\$8.50	\$ 80.00
2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	13.00	125.00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3" "	24.50	240.00
3 inch up "	35.00	345.00



Calla aethiopica

SPOTTED LEAVED WHITE CALLA

November Delivery

Richardia albo maculata

Priced same as Golden Yellow Calla.

RICHARDIA REHMANNII SUPERBA                      Pink Calla

October Delivery

Large flowered, tall, light pink

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch dia.	\$17.50	per 100
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 " "	27.50	" "
2 inch up "	35.00	" "





C A L L A S (cont'd)

November Delivery

RICHARDIA REHMANNII

Dwarf rose-red calla. Very unusual and scarce.

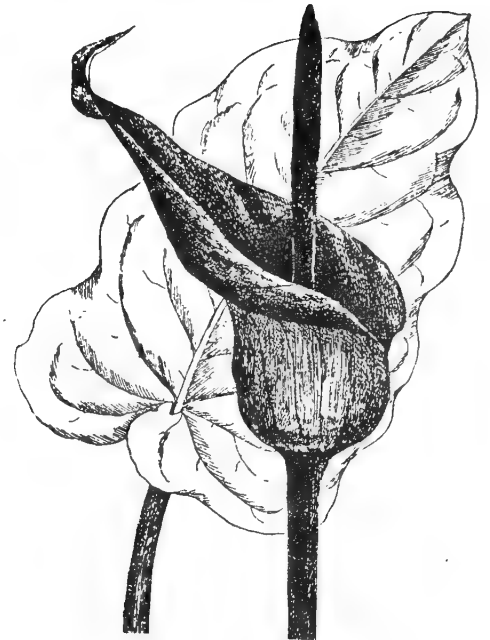
No. 1	\$30.00 per 100
No. 2	25.00 " "

ARUM PICTUM

July Delivery

This is an odorless black calla.

		<u>per 100</u>
1-3/4 to 2 inch dia.		\$30.00
2 to 2 1/2	" "	35.00
2 1/2	" "	45.00



Arum Pictum

C A N N A S

January Delivery

These are strong, heavy roots, grown in California.

<u>KING HUMBERT</u>	- Large orange-scarlet, bronze foliage	\$45.00 per 1000
<u>VENUS</u>	- Pink flowers, green foliage	50.00 " "
<u>RICHARD WALLACE</u>	- Yellow flowers, green foliage	45.00 " "
<u>MADAME CROZY</u>	- Produces large flowers in variegated colors of yellow and red	65.00 " "
<u>THE PRESIDENT</u>	- Immense bright red flowers produced in large clusters	50.00 " "
<u>GLADIOFLORA</u>	- Flower shaped similar to gladiola in pink and white. Does not grow tall.	65.00 " "



DAHLIAS

February Delivery

Complete list of Decorative, Cactus, Pompon, Miniature, and Single types. Well-cut divisions, true to name, and healthy.

List of varieties and prices available in October.

FREESIAS

August Delivery

per 1000

	<u>1/2 to 5/8"</u>	<u>5/8 to 3/4"</u>	<u>3/4 to 7/8"</u>	<u>7/8" up</u>
Purity Superflora, ) white )				
Apotheose, lilac )				
Golden Daffodil, )	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
light yellow )				
Sunset, deep yellow)				
Rainbow Mixture )				

GALTONIA CANDICANS

November Delivery

Summer Hyacinth. Sometimes called Hyacinthus candicans. Large, pure white, well-shaped flowers on four foot stems.

\$5.00 per 100

\$45.00 per 1000

GLOXINIAS

January Delivery

This is a splendid strain of named varieties which we have developed through hybridization and importation.

1 to 1 1/4 inch dia.	\$12.50 per 100	\$110.00 per 1000
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 " "	18.00 " "	150.00 " "
1 1/2 to 2 " "	24.00 " "	200.00 " "
2 inch " "	35.00 " "	300.00 " "

BROWN'S RED - vivid red

OTHELLO - deep purple

EMPEROR FREDERICK - upright flowers, scarlet with white band.

EMPEROR WILLIAM - upright, deep violet, banded by a white margin.

MIXED - This includes the above colors as well as many others.



H Y A C I N T H S

(Holland-grown)

September Delivery

LA VICTOIRE, redL'INNOCENCE, whiteYELLOW HAMMER, yellowPINK PEARL, pinkKING OF BLUES, deep blueGRAN MAITRE, light blue

14/16 ctm.

\$10.00 per 100

\$95.00 per 1000

16/18 "

16.00 " "

150.00 " "

L E U C O J U M     V E R N U M

(Snowflake)

September Delivery

Strong stems bearing large clusters of pendant white flowers tipped with green. One of the finest bulbs for rock gardens.

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
1-3/4 inch up	\$6.00	\$50.00
1 1/2 - 1-3/4"	4.75	45.00
1 1/4 to 1 1/2"	4.00	35.00

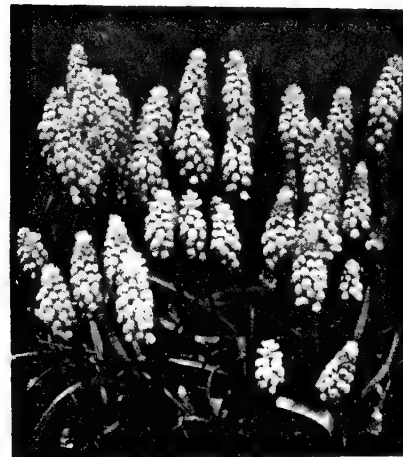
M U S C A R I

(Grape Hyacinth)

October Delivery

HEAVENLY BLUE

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
9 to 10 ctm.	\$2.75	\$23.00
8 to 9 "	2.25	20.00
7 to 8 "	1.75	15.00

Leucojum vernumMuscari



N A R C I S S U S

August Delivery

	per 1000		
ctm. circumference	13-14 ctm.	14-16 ctm.	16-18 ctm.
<u>CHINESE SACRED LILIES</u>	\$40.	\$50.	\$70.
<u>SOLEIL D'OR</u>	40.	50.	70.

Chinese Sacred LiliesO X A L I S

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>		
<u>HIRTA</u>				
Large deep pink blossoms. Winter blooming	\$1.50	\$12.00	June Delivery	
<u>BERMUDA BUTTERCUP</u> Yellow				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	Aug.	"
<u>BOWIEI</u> -    Pink				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	"	"
<u>GRAND DUCHESS</u> -    Rose Pink				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	"	"
<u>GRAND DUCHESS</u> -    Lavender				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	"	"
<u>LASIANDRA</u> -    Rose, blooms in midsummer				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	Nov. Delivery	





## ORNITHOGALUM

### ARABICUM (Star of Bethlehem)

September Delivery

White, globe-shaped flowers, with jet black center and a delightful perfume. Will bloom for Easter. Grow to a height of 2 feet.

1½ to 2 inch dia.	\$3.00 per 100	\$27.50 per 1000
2 to 2½ " "	3.25 " "	30.00 " "
2½ inch up " "	4.25 " "	40.00 " "

### UMBELLATUM

October Delivery

This is a hardy variety with narrow, upright foliage, striped white--producing white flowers on 10-inch stems.

No. 1	\$3.50 per 100	\$30.00 per 1000
No. 2	2.50 " "	22.50 " "

## PEARL CHIPS

Polished shell from the Mississippi River put up in 12 oz. cellophane bags 50 bags per carton.

Colored	7½¢ per bag
White	7½¢ " "
Bulk	\$4.00 per 100 lbs.

## PEONIES

October Delivery

These are strong divisions grown in Minnesota.

White	\$30.00 per 100
Pink	30.00 " "
Red	35.00 " "

## RANUNCULUS

August Delivery

		per 1000				
		<u>1" up</u>	<u>¾ - 1"</u>	<u>5/8-¾"</u>	<u>½ to 5/8"</u>	<u>3/8 to ½"</u>
<u>MIXED</u>	)	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
<u>YELLOW</u>	)					
<u>RED</u>	)					
<u>WHITE</u>	)	55.00	35.00	27.50	20.00	12.50
<u>PINK</u>	)					
<u>ORANGE</u>	)					



SCILLA CAMPANULATA

October Delivery

Grown in Holland

		per 100	per 1000
Blue	8-10 ctm.	\$3.50	\$30.00
Rose	" "	3.50	30.00
White	" "	3.50	30.00

SCILLA PERUVIANA

October Delivery

Peruvian Hyacinth.

This is one of the finest of all pot plants. Racemes of hundreds of deep blue blossoms on stems 10 inches tall. Foliage an attractive bright green.

\$35.00 per 100

SCILLA SIBERICA

October Delivery

Grown in Holland.

\$2.50 per 100      \$20.00 per 1000

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA(Jacobean Lily)  
September Delivery

Unusually shaped crimson Amaryllis - summer blooming

Large bulbs      \$25.00 per 100

SPARAXIS

September Delivery

Similar to freesia but larger. Good mixture of colors, stems 12 inches tall. Culture same as ixias.

	per 100	per 1000
No. 1	\$3.00	\$20.00
No. 2	2.50	18.00
No. 3	2.00	15.00

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## TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

January Delivery

### MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

Beautiful tri-petaled flowers  
in a mixture of scarlet, rose,  
yellow, and orange. Exotically  
marked in contrasting colors.

	per 100	per 1000
$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch dia.	\$2.50	\$20.00
$\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 " "	3.50	30.00
1 inch " "	5.00	40.00



Tigridia pavonia

## TRITOMA - KNIPHOFIA Delivery Nov. to March

PFITZERS HYBRIDS, white to deep  
red shades late flowering.

### EARLY EXPRESS

Large, deep red, early  
flowering

\$7.50 per 100



Tritoma

## TRITELEIA UNIFLORA VIOLACEA Aug. Delivery

### STAR FLOWER

Produces star-like violet blue flowers in early spring.  
Excellent for rock gardens, borders, or naturalizing.  
About 12 inches tall, very floriferous, and hardy.

Large bulbs	\$2.50 per 100	\$20.00 per 1000
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T U B E R O S E S

January Delivery

"TRUE DOUBLE DWARF PEARL"

This is California-grown, disease-free stock which can be shipped into any state.

	per 100	per 1000
3-4 inches cir.	\$4.50	\$40.00
4-5       "       "	6.00	50.00

TuberoseT U L I P S

September Delivery

We offer 12 ctm. up. Holland-grown and American-grown bulbs. In addition to Darwin tulips, we stock a good assortment of Breeder, Mendel, Triumph, and Novelty Tulips. We will be glad to quote on your requirements.

DARWINS

Wm. Copeland - blue  
Campfire - red  
Peking - yellow  
Themis - white  
Philip Snowden - pink

City of Haarlem - red  
Pride of Haarlem - red  
Inglescombe Yellow  
Clara Butt

11 ctm.	\$4.50	per 100	\$40.00	per 1000
12 ctm.	5.50	" "	50.00	" "

V E L T H E I M I A     V I R I D I F O L I A

September Delivery

Produces about fifty reddish tubular flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long on a stem 15 to 18 inches tall. Its excellent formation and striking foliage make it a splendid subject for pot work.

Large bulbs       \$30.00 per 100

Veltheimia

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ending June 30, 1911

The Bureau of Plant Industry, under the direction of the Chief of Bureau, has during the year ending June 30, 1911, been engaged in the study of the various problems connected with the introduction and distribution of plants and animals, and in the study of the various problems connected with the introduction and distribution of plants and animals.

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Z E P H Y R A N T H E S

October Delivery

"FAIRY LILY"

	per 100	per 1000
CANDIDA - large white-flowered variety	\$2.50	\$22.50
ROSEA - rose pink	5.25	50.00
CALIFORNICA - cream white (Z. candida x Z. ajax)	2.50	20.00

P I C T U R E S     I N     C O L O R

We will be glad to supply colored illustrations of most of the items listed.

TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% cash with their order, 2% discount will be allowed for cash, orders for 250 or more billed at the one thousand rate.

Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.

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